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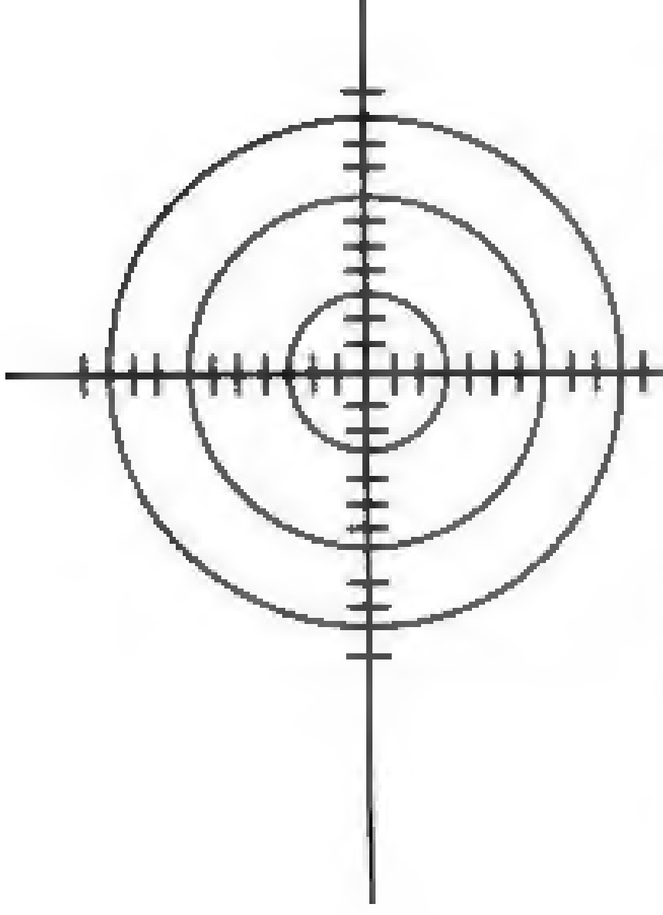
## BATTLE ROYALE



In the near future, a random class of 9th graders has been chosen to compete on The Program, a popular reality show that requires its contestants to battle to the death at a secret location. Included in this class are Shuuya Nanahara, Noriko Nakagawa, Shogo Kawada, Kazuo Kiriyama, and Mitsuko Souma. Five students that couldn't be more different, yet now find themselves sharing a common plight. Either they put aside their humanity and hunt their fellow classmates, or they die. On The Program, the only rule is kill or be killed.

As the sun rises on the first day of The Program, Shuuya and Noriko are joined by Shogo, the mysterious transfer student, after he proves his good intentions by saving their lives. However, Shuuya's dreams of forming a student alliance strong enough to take on the people behind The Program are shattered when he hears his childhood friends Yukiko and Yumiko gunned down by the lethal and utterly cold Kazuo. Having first callously murdered the members of his gang, Kazuo's out to win the game. And if they're not careful, Shuuya and his friends may be the next victims in his claim to fame.

BLAM!

NO...

wk wk wk

# CHAPTER 17: Past

……

NO!

GOD-DAMN YOU! GODDAMN YOU TO HELL!

klik

SNIPP
...

THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO OFFER?

.....

?!

?!

LET'S MAKE TRACKS.

RIGHT... SHOW'S OVER.

.....

!

!!

NO, SHUUYA! DON'T!

THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT?!

"SHOW'S OVER?!" YOU COLD-BLOODED SON OF A BITCH!

THEY WERE WAITING FOR ME! THEY WERE WAITING FOR ME TO... TO...

THEY DIED TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING AND ALL WE DID WAS WATCH!

SO SCARED... THEY SOUNDED SO SCARED...

I WASN'T THERE FOR THEM... YUMI... YUKI...

JUST LIKE YOSHI ...

AHHH ... OH, GOD ...

I JUST... I JUST WATCHED ...

YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT!

FUCK YOU!

MUCH WORSE.

IT DOESN'T. IT GETS WORSE.

WISH I COULD TELL YOU IT GETS EASIER.

IT'S THE WAY OF THE GAME.

IT'S THE GAME.

THEY WEREN'T THE FIRST. THEY WON'T BE THE LAST.

?!

WHAT?

I KNOW FROM EXPERI-ENCE!

!

WE PLAYED. HERE. MY CLASS...

KOBE JUNIOR HIGH. CLASS B. MY CLASS.

LAST YEAR.

.....

I...

I LOST MYSELF... TO THE GAME...

WON?

I THINK... I THINK THAT'S WHY I WON.

WON ...

WON... THE GAME?

THEY... THEY GOT YOU AGAIN?

THEN...

EVER WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO THE "WINNERS"?

UM. SORTA.....

IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING...

WILD 7

AS LONG AS YOU ABIDE BY THE GAG ORDER...

DID I MENTION THAT TALKING ABOUT ANY OF THIS BUYS YOU A WORLD OF HURT?

A ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE TERRITORIES.

YOU GET NO SAY IN THE MATTER. IF YOU'RE LUCKY, IT'S A MID-RANGE HELLHOLE.

GOT ME A GRACIOUS SIGNATURE FROM SOME MUCKY-MUCK OR OTHER.

JUST SHUT UP AND LAY LOW AND THE GOVERNMENT SEES TO YOUR NEEDS.

LOOKED LIKE A KID'S SCRAWL. GOOD FOR A LAUGH, Y'KNOW?

.....

BIG TIME HURT...

YEAH ...

?

DEJA VU DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE IT. NOT EVEN CLOSE.

I LAND IN THE NEXT CLASS CHOSEN TO PLAY.

HUH... LUCK OF THE DRAW.

SPENT A STRETCH IN THE HOSPITAL... NO ONE WALKS OUT OF THIS INTACT...

ISN'T THERE SOME WAY YOU CAN, I DUNNO, APPEAL?!

GOODAMN, KAWADA!

LOST A YEAR OF SCHOOL... HAD TO REPEAT, Y'KNOW?

THEY CAN'T MAKE YOU DO THIS AGAIN!

HAH...

NO! THEY CAN'T!

THEY CAN'T DO THIS!

YEAH... HIS EXPER-IENCE.

EDGE?

WITH ME, YOU GUYS HAVE AN EDGE.

GET A GRIP.

JEEZ, NORIKO ...

SHOTGUN MIGHT'VE GIVEN SOMEONE OUT THERE A READING ON US.

SOLID.

YOU 'BOUT READY TO LISTEN?

LISTEN ...

SURE ...

DAMN STRAIGHT, MY EXPERIENCE GIVES US AN EDGE.

RIGHT...

QUIETLY. GOTCHA.

QUIETLY.

BEST BE MAKING TRACKS.

EH-H...

EH-H...

ALL OF US! ALL OF US ARE GONNA DIE!

YUMI... YUKI... I WAS... I...

BOTH KILLED...

KILLED ...

## NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY #12:

# YUTAKA SATO

GO AWAY!

WHFF

ズ"ザ"ア"

H— HNGH ...

KILL YOU!

.....

!!

WELL, WELL, WELL ...

WH...

WH...

MM...

NO! NOT ME! NOT ME!!

OW...

ONE MORE PINCH...

OKAY. ALL SET.

snak

S- SURE...

SEXY IT IS. ♡

YOU WANTED A SEXY SCAR, RIGHT?

STOP FLINCH- ING. THIS IS HARD ENOUGH...

snkt

HOT!

AH HAH!

AH!

IT'LL DO TILL SOME- THING BETTER COMES ALONG.

GET THE BANDANA. DON'T BURN YOURSELF.

OUGHTA HOLD...

!

AS FIELD DRESSINGS GO, NOT TOO SHABBY.

FINE ... IT'S FINE. ♡

IF IT'S TOO HOT--

THIS IS... I'M IMPRESSED.

HMM...

NOT TOO SHABBY

YOU THINK I'M KIDDING?

I SEE...

NOT FUNNY!

DAMMIT, KAMADA!

UM...

YOU SHOULD SEE ME WORK AN AMPUTATION.

RAN A FREE CLINIC OUT OF KOBE. I GOT TO PLAY NURSE.

OKAY... MAYBE JUST A BIT. JUST A BIT.

MY DAD'S A DOC... WELL, WAS. HE WAS A DOC.

CAN'T YOUR DAD DO--

IF OL' DAD COULD SEE ME NOW, EH?

I GUESS.

YOU'RE JUST FULL OF SURPRISES.

HUH...

ABOUT MY CLASS BEING CHOSEN... NOT SMART.

RAISED A STINK ABOUT ALL... THIS...

DEAD. HE... OBJECTED ...

YOU SAID THERE WERE TWO.

SAY...

!

TWO?

I MEAN, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, Y'KNOW?

JUST LAYING OUT MY CREDS.

HEY! NO WATER-WORKS!

OH!

KAWADA... WE'RE SO SORRY...

!

!

スカン

OH... RIGHT.

THAT'S GONNA HAVE TO WAIT.

ゴゴゴゴ

YOU NEVER GOT TO THE SECOND. WELL?

THEN...

IF YOU WERE GONNA HELP US. THE FIRST WAS THAT OUR SURVIVAL COMES FIRST...

THINGS YOU NEEDED TO HEAR FROM US.

.....

YOU'RE SERIOUS?!

WHAT?!

YOU CAN'T JUST--

WE'LL DEAL WITH THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES.

GUESS I'M GONNA HAVE TO TRUST YOU TILL THEN.

AND IT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

TRUST ME. SOME THINGS ARE BETTER LEFT "NEED TO KNOW."

YOU MAY NEVER BE READY TO HEAR IT... 'SPECIALLY YOU, SHUUYA.

HUH?

YOU'RE NOT READY TO HEAR IT YET.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED WHAT I CAN DO. WHEN PUSHED...

CAN'T I?

HF...

.....

THEN, WHEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED... I MAKE MY MOVE...

AND ONLY KAWADA SURVIVES. AGAIN.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS, EH?

LIKE MAYBE OL' KAWADA'S ONLY PLAYING ALONG, USING HIS "ESCAPE PLAN" TO GET OTHERS TO JOIN HIM...

IN YOUR PLACE.

IT'S WHAT I'D BE THINKING...

HEH...

THINKING ?

WE WOULD NEVER THINK SUCH THINGS!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK OF US?!

THAT'S HOR-RIBLE!

SHIT!

WHAT DO YOU TAKE US FOR?!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK WE'RE...

GOO-DAMMIT, KAWADA!

MESSAGE RECEIVED!

ALRIGHT ALREADY!

WE HAVE TO TRUST EACH OTHER!

WE DO IT TOGETHER OR NOT AT ALL!

DONE!

TOGETHER!

IT'S THE ONLY WAY.

NO REGRETS. NO LOOKING BACK.

WE'RE DOING THIS.

MI...

BAD PUN. SORRY.

GONNA FORK ME TO DEATH?

!!

NOT GOOD.

LUCKY FOR YOU THERE'S NO ONE ELSE AROUND.

CLOSE ENOUGH. SOUNDED LIKE A HERD OF ELEPHANTS TEARING THROUGH HERE.

MI... ♡

MI... ♡

MI... ♡

MIMURA! ♡

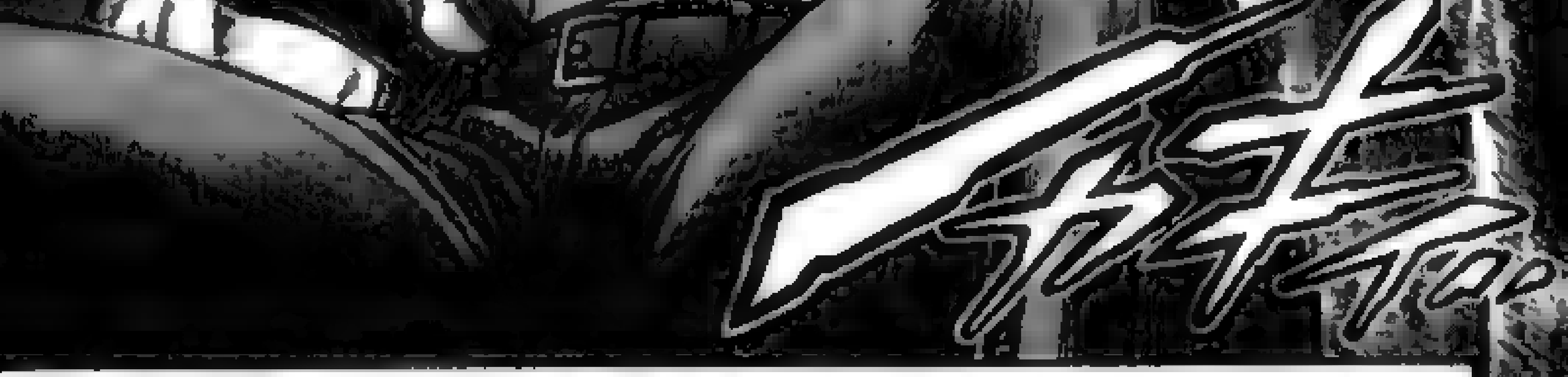
NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY #19:

# SHINJI MIMURA

YO!

# CHAPTER 18: Odds

LOCK 'N' LOAD...



DWELLING ON IT DOES NO ONE ANY GOOO.

THEY'RE DEAD AND THAT'S IT. DEAD. PERIOD.

SIGH

!

ANY OF THEM.

DON'T THINK ABOUT THEM.

.....

.....

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN ANYMORE.

SHIT...

SHIT!

YEAH ...

EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

THESE ARE FRIENDS... WERE FRIENDS...

HAH?

DON'T HELP THAT THE RIGHT WAY'S NOT ALWAYS THE WAY TO GO.

RIGHT 'N' WRONG TEND TO GET BLURRED...

HUH...

YEAH. GAME DOES THAT.

chk

JOIN US! TATSUMICHI!

SURE, KILLING'S WRONG...

BUT WHEN IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED?

...LISTEN TO ME! YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY!

ALL DEPENDS ON ONE'S PERSPECTIVE, DON'T YOU THINK?

SO WE ARE.

COULD BE THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

?!

WE'RE HUMAN BEINGS, DAMMIT!!

KILLING IS WRONG! IT'S JUST... WRONG!

WELL...

NO!

TOGETHER WE CAN BEAT THIS!

WE CAN BEAT THIS!

NOT EVERYONE'S GOT YOUR FAITH, SHU.

MOST OF US CAN'T SEE PAST OUR OWN INTERESTS.

MOST OF US DON'T WANT TO. COULDN'T RUN THE GAME OTHERWISE.

ME TOO.

ME TOO, KAWADA.

BEEN AWHILE SINCE I'VE LOOKED PAST ME...

LISTENING TO YOU ALMOST MAKES ME WANT TO BELIEVE.

.....

.....

THAT WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT?

DEATH BEFORE DISHONOR?

THINK YOU CAN MAINTAIN TILL THE END?

HOW STRONG IS THAT SPIRIT OF YOURS?

SO, I GOTTA ASK...

.....

YUMI AND YUKI?

THOSE TWO GIRLS...

CLOSE ENOUGH.

.....

THEY DIED FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVED IN.

AND NEVER FORGET THE PRICE THEY PAID FOR DOING IT.

YEAH.... THEM. NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID.

!

I CAN'T... I CAN'T ANSWER THAT...

SO... WERE THEY RIGHT... OR WRONG?

DON'T MAKE THEM ANY LESS DEAD.

!

!

WANT TO KNOW WHAT I THINK?

THINK IT THROUGH...

TAKE YOUR TIME.

'S OKAY.

WHAT MORE IS THERE? I THINK THEY MIGHT BE HEROES...

I THINK THEY DID ALL THEY COULD DO, GIVEN THE CIRCUM-STANCES...

I THINK THEY WERE RIGHT.

!

!

HEROES ...

YEAH ...

... THERE? I THINK THEY MIGHT BE HEROES...

SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE "WINNER."

OR NEAR ENOUGH TO COUNT. WELL PUT, KAWADA.

HNGH... POETIC THAT.

UK...

UK...

AHH... YES, SIR.

IT WASN'T THROWN YOUR WAY.

WITH GOOD REASON.

I DIDN'T CATCH THAT.

BEG PARDON, SIR?

HE'S UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN.

AND FROM THE SOUNDS OF THINGS...

QUITE THE SMOOTH OPERATOR, THAT ONE.

AN UNEXPECTED BONUS, THE "ALUMNUS" KAWADA. HIS PREVIOUS PERFORM-ANCE WAS NOTHING SHORT OF MAGNI-FICENT.

GLK...

THIS TIME WITH THE CLASS ALTRUIST, DEAR SHUUUUU- ♡ YA.

ANOTHER UNLIKELY ALLIANCE FORMED.

WHAT USE IS SHE TO ANY-BODY?

SHE'S BEEN WOUNDED. WHAT USE IS SHE TO HIM?

AND THE GIRL AS WELL?

YOU DON'T FUCK LEGS.

AH... WHAT USE IS SHE?

NOW WHAT WAS THE QUESTION AGAIN?

NORIKO, RIGHT? QUITE EASY ON THE EYES... YES....

THINK! THE WOUND IS TO HER LEG...

ONCE THEY'VE OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS... HIM BEFORE HER, I SHOULD THINK...

I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR THEM, FALLING IN WITH KAWADA.

YES... MOST DEFINITELY ...

HE'S NOWHERE NEAR AS EASY ON THE EYES.

♡

UM... !

!

!

Y-YES, SIR.

IT'S EXHILARATING!

THE THRILL OF THE HUNT!

THE SPECTACLE!

YOU LOVE IT AS MUCH AS I DO.

WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE? ♡

スッ...

DON'T GIVE ME THAT...

AND I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE, AM I?

NOT THAT THAT STOPPED ME FROM PLACING A DISCRETE WAGER...

I DO SO LOVE THEM ALL.

WHO WINS IT ALL THIS YEAR?

1: Mizuho Inada
2: Yukio Utsumi
3: Megumi Etou
4: Sakura Ogawai
5: Izumi Kanai
6: Yukiko Kitano
7: Yumiko Kusaka
8: Kayoko Kotohiki
9: Yuko Sakaki
10: Hirono Shimizu
11: Mitsuko Souma
12: Haruka Tanizawa
13: Takako Chigusa
14: Mayumi Tendo
15: Noriko Nakagawa
16: Yuka Nakagawa
17: Satomi Noda
18: Fumiyo Fujiyoshi
19: Chisato Matsui
20: Kaori Minami
21: Yoshimi Yahagi

SO TELL ME GENTLE-MEN...

1: Yoshio Akamatsu
2: Keita Iijima
3: Tatsumichi Oki
4: Toshinori Oda
5: Shogo Kawada
6: Kazuo Kiriyama
7: Yoshitoki Kuninobu
8: Yoji Kuramoto
9: Hiroshi Kuronaga
10: Ryuhei Sasagawa
11: Hiroki Sugimura
12: Yutaka Sato
13: Yuichiro Takiguchi
14: Sho Tsukioka
15: Shuuya Nanahara
16: Kazushi Niida
17: Mitsuru Numai
18: Tadakatsu Katagami
19: Shinji Mimura
20: Kyoichi Motobuchi
21: Kazuhiko Yamamoto

KAZUO KIRIYAMA, EH?

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YES... WELL...

WERE I BETTING...

THE KIRIYAMA KID. DEFINITELY.

MMM...

A CONTENDER, THAT ONE.

LEAN, MEAN AND BEST OF ALL...

COMPLETELY AMORAL. WELL THOUGHT OUT, SOLDIER BOY.

A DELIGHTFUL BOY, OUR HIROKI.

... I FAVOR SUGIMURA, SIR!

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DON'T BE SHY...

ANY PREFERENCE?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, PRIVATE?

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED..

SIR!

... THERE IS THAT PESKY SPIRITUAL STREAK TO CONSIDER.

TOO DELIGHTFUL PERHAPS? AS SKILLED AS HE IS...

STILL... THAT BLACK-BELT SHOULD COUNT FOR SOMETHING, EH?

♡

YE-ESS... I QUITE AGREE...

IT'S GOT TO BE THE SOUMA GIRL.

12

ANYONE BACKING A YOUNG LADY?

DUE RESPECT, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE CHOICE...

SIR...

HOW APPROPRIATE SHE DREW THE SCYTHE...

I'VE A FEELING WE'LL BE SEEING... A LOT OF HER IN THE DAYS TO COME.

♡

OUR OWN LITTLE ANGEL OF DEATH.

♡

BOY NUMBER NINETEEN.

THE MIMURA BOY.

SIR?

HAVE WE LEFT ANYONE OUT?

MIMURA ...

YOU THINK?

I SUPPOSE ANYTHING'S POSSIBLE...

AND KEEP THE NOISE DOWN?

THINK YOU CAN PICK UP THE PACE?

YAH!

SURE!

WHAT? COULDN'T LEAVE A BUDDY TO DIE ALONE, COULD I?

KIDDING! JUST KIDDING.

YET.

NOT A PROB-LEM.

THANKS, MAN. THANKS FOR NOT LEAVING ME.

I... UH...

MIMURA ... I...

!

WATCH THE STRING.

ANYONE'S GONNA GET THROUGH THIS INTACT, IT'S MIM.

YOU LUCKED OUT, YUTAKA. YOU FINALLY LUCKED OUT.

NOT YOU, MIMURA. YOU'D NEVER DO THAT.

HOME SECURITY?

?!

THE LATEST IN THIRD WORLD HOME SECURITY.

GOT IT TIED TO A CAN. THUNK... CLAT-TER... YOU KNOW THE DRILL.

OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT.

BUYS US A BIT OF REACTION TIME.

WE HANG HERE FOR A BIT.

SO...

.....

ONLY MOVE WHEN WE HAVE TO.

"HERE BE TIGERS" 'N' ALL THAT.

IT'S SAFER NOT TO MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH.

LIKE I SAID BACK THERE...

.....

OH CRAP... WHAT IF HE'S GONE CRAZY?

IT'S LIKE HE'S NOT SCARED AT ALL!

JEEZ. JUST LISTEN TO HIM.

CAN'T BE...

WH...?

IT CAN'T BE!

!?

I'M JUST AS SCARED AS YOU.

OH, AND STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'M CRAZY.

CHECK IT OUT, YUTAKA.

OUR SECRET WEAPONS.

COUNT ON MIM TO SHOW UP WITH THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM!

SON OF A BITCH!

GOVERNMENT ASSHOLES DIDN'T CONFISCATE THEM.

BATTERY'S COURTESY OF AN UNLOCKED GARAGE.

WAY COOL!

DA-AHN!

OH YEAH, YUTAKA... YOUR LUCK HAS MOST DEFINITELY CHANGED!

A LITTLE HACK AND SLASH WHERE IT COUNTS. YOU GAME? ♡

I'M THINKING PAYBACK...

!

plk

YOJI
...

YOJI...
IT
HURTS...

SHHH...
I KNOW...

I KNOW...

# CHAPTER 19: Problem Child

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T...

I THINK... I THINK IT'S SUPPOSED TO HURT... JUST A BIT...

I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU... NOT THIS WAY...

NO... NOT LIKE THIS...

## NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - GIRL #21:

# YOSHIMI YAHAGI

HFF...

HFF...

AREA H-B RESTRICTION FIELD ACTIVE IN FOUR... THREE...

HPF

HPF

OKAY ...

OKAY ...

HPP ...

HPS ...

NOW WHAT DO I DO?

NOW WHAT?

NOT SO TOUGH NOW...

.....

I"...

I GOT OUT IN TIME.

I MADE IT...

GOT CLEAR BEFORE... BEFORE...

HF...

LIKE SISTERS. WE WERE LIKE...

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

NOT SO TOUGH ALL ALONE ...

MITSUKO... HIRONO... WE...

HER WAY OR THE HIGHWAY. HARDCORE SOUMA...

THERE'S A PROBLEM?

YEAH... HER GANG, HER RULES.

24

SHE'D KNOW WHAT TO DO...

MITSUKO ...

SHE ALWAYS KNEW...

I... UM...

THIS IS... LIKE... HOOKER STUFF.

THIS... THIS IS KINDA... I DON'T THINK SO.

BOOST-ING STUFF... NO SWEAT.

Y'KNOW? HAWKING DRUGS 'N'...

IN FOR A PENNY, IN FOR A POUND. ♡

DON'T SWEAT IT. IT ONLY HURTS FIRST TIME IN.

ohh

NOT THAT IT MATTERS FUCK ALL TO ME.

GOOD TO KNOW, YOSHIMI.

YOU DON'T THINK SO...

!!

STOP ...

MMM

I AIN'T DONE!

HEY!

GET OUT!

!!

LIL' MISSY HERE'S A VIRGIN?

TH' FUCK YOU SAY!

TEN BUCKS MORE...

HURTS! IT HUR- RRRRTS!!

TEN BUCKS MORE FOR A VIRGIN...

I NEED YOJI...

YOJI... YOJI NEVER MEANT TO HURT...

TEN BUCKS MORE.

SOLD ME...

!!

YOSHIMI! NO!

!

KILL YOU...!

YOJI ...

IT'S ME! YOJI!

HE FOUND ME! HE FOUND ME!

NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY 18:

# YOJI KURAMOTO

YEAH... IT'S ME. ♡

SO SCARED ...

ALMOST GAVE UP...

... FOUND ME...

YOU

I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE... THAT SOME-ONE...

I WAS SO SCARED!!

IT'S YOJI... IT'S OKAY... IT'S OKAY...

!!

MUK

IT'S SUPPOSED TO HURT A LITTLE...

IT'S OKAY...

IT ONLY HURTS A LITTLE...

YEAH... LIKE IT WAS MEANT TO BE.

GOOD WEIRD.

FINDING EACH OTHER IN ALL THIS... WEIRD, HUH?

NO MATTER WHAT. YOU AND ME.

I SAY WE STAY TOGETHER.

YOU AND ME.

YEAH.

THINK ALIKE ...

.....

WE EVEN HID IN THE SAME AREA.

YOU AND ME.

MM MM M

IT'S LIKE WE THINK ALIKE.

I... I FORGOT I WAS STILL HOLDING...

YEAH... I GUESS I DID LUCK OUT.

OH! UM...

SWEET PIECE YOU GOT THERE. LUCKY DRAW!

I GOT STUCK WITH THIS PIECE OF CRAP.

I MEAN... WITH THIS I CAN REALLY SEE TO OUR SAFETY.

YOU SURE?

I'D PROBABLY JUST BLOW A TOE OFF.

HERE. YOU TAKE IT.

OUR SAFETY.

.....

ALWAYS THERE FOR ME WHEN IT COUNTS.

MY YOJI...

IT NEVER HURTS AS MUCH WITH YOJI...

YOUR CUT. PLUS.

GUYS WHO PAY, PAY TO RIDE BAREBACK.

JACKED THEM TEN EXTRA FOR YOUR CHERRY.

shk

YOU MIGHT WANT TO INVEST IN A DOUCHE.

!

THEY MADE IT INTO A MOVIE. ALLEY CATS...

I LOVED THAT SHOW.

HUH... LOOK AT THAT...

上映中!

EVEN HAD THE DAMNED CAT EAR SET...

MY FEELINGS FOR YOU...

NO! PLEASE WAIT!

NOW YOU KNOW! BUT THAT CHANGES NOTHING!

AH...

.....

I... I'M TRYING TO...

YOU MUST UNDER-STAND!

PLEASE... TRY TO UNDER-STAND...

MY FEELINGS ARE STILL THE SAME! I NEVER LIED!

THEY NEVER UNDERSTAND...

NEVER ...

HE WON'T ACCEPT HER...

.....

MADE ME DO IT

IT'S NOT HER FAULT. SHE'S WHAT THEY MADE HER. THEY MADE HER DO IT...

SNFL F...

SNF ...

SNFF...

HEY ...

.....

!!

YOU'RE ONE OF...

HUH ...

YOSHIMI, RIGHT?

!!

YOU'RE THAT YOJI KID.

I KNOW YOU FROM CLASS...

SO HAPPENS ...

I'M A FAN OF THE ACTRESS.

SNF ...

WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE WATERWORKS?

YOU GAY?

WHAT'RE YOU

# ACT 2

DON'T YOU HAVE, LIKE...

MILK MONEY TO STEAL OR SOME-THING?

!

HEY!

GIVE IT A FUCKING REST!

A FAN OF THE ACTRESS!

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING! NOT TOO LAME!

MITSUKO, SHE... YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND.

USED TO BE ME GETTING IT... PICKED ON...

ABOUT ME... MITSUKO... KIDS TALK.

I KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

LOOK... I KNOW...

HUH?

OKAY... I DESERVED THAT

THE ALLEY CAT ACTRESS. REASON I'M SUCH A FAN IS...

OF HERS.

KNOW HOW I TOLD YOU I'M A FAN?

WANNA HEAR SOME-THING STUPID?

A FAN?

WHAT'S TO UNDER-STAND?

HARD-CORE SOUND?

SHE LOOKS A LOT LIKE YOU.

WELL... IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU.

...'CAUSE YOU'RE TOO CHICKEN TO ASK OUT THE REAL THING.

GOING TO THE MOVIES TO MOON OVER SOME ACTRESS...

LAME, HUH?

ME...!

...

H-HEY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

WH-WHAT'D I SAY?!

HUH?!

SNFL ... ♡

YEH... PRETTY LAME...

NOW I KNOW YOU LIKE ME FOR MORE THAN THAT. ♡

FOR MORE THAN MY... ♡

DON'T BE EMBARRASSED. THEY'RE A PART OF ME.

IT'S LIKE... YOU NEVER TOOK YOUR EYES OFF THEM. ♡

I MEAN, AT FIRST...

I STILL THINK YOU JUST WANTED TO GET AT MY BREASTS.

SOME TOUGH GIRL I AM...

BACK ...

BACK THEN ...

.....

... BREASTS...

MORE...

MORE THAN...

YOJI?

UM...

IT... IT WASN'T MY FAULT...

# CHAPTER 20: Acceptance

BATTLE ROYALE

YOJI?

WHAT ...

WHAT ARE YOU...

Y-YOJI?

RUN?

RUN.

WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?! RUN, GODDAMMIT!

YOU HEARD ME! RUN! HAUL ASS OR I BLOW YOUR FUCKING HEAD OFF!

STOP LOOKING AT ME!!

THIS IS THE SAME! BELIEVE IT!

STAY BACK!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!

WH...

I...

NO.

YOJI, WHAT...

AND HOW YOU...

HOW YOU...

THE DRUGS AND... AND YOUR POLICE RECORD...

YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?! WHAT YOU ARE?!

WHAT THEY DID...

ONCE... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT... HOW...

THAT WAS ...

YOU SELL YOUR-SELF FOR MONEY! FUCKING HOOKER...

!

I COULD FORGET WITH YOU... MAKE IT HURT LESS...

I COULD ...

DIDN'T YOU? YOU TOOK THE MONEY!

YOU TOOK THE MONEY!

SHUT UP!

TILL SOMEONE BETTER CAME ALONG!

EASY LAY, "HONEY." WITH YOU, AT LEAST, I COULD GET MY ROCKS OFF...

AND I GOT IT FREE!

IF... IF YOU KNEW THIS... WHY WOULD YOU...

I HAD NO CHOICE!! THEY TOOK ME!

WHY DID YOU GO WITH ME IF YOU KNEW THIS?!

IT... HOW IT...

HURT.

HOW...

YOU DON'T KNOW ...

NO ...

NO ...

.....

SON OF A...

YOU CAN'T DO THIS! YOU CAN'T!

PLEASE DON'T DO THIS!

DON'T DO THIS! YOU!...

ARE YOU DEAF?!

!!

...BITCH!

SHOOT YOU DOWN LIKE A DOG! A FILTHY, RUTTING CUR!

NO! NOT YOU TOO! NOT YOU TOO!

I WILL! JUST SEE IF I WON'T!

DO I KILL YOU NOW?! IS THAT IT?!

NEED...

I NEED YOU! I NEED YOU TO NEED ME!

YOU SAID... THE ACTRESS... YOU... YOU...

WHO'S GONNA MISS YOU?!

DAMMIT! WHAT'S A GANG GIRL WHORE LIKE YOU GOT TO LIVE FOR ANYWAY?!

!!

EVERY-ONE ELSE DIES!

IT CAN'T BE YOU AND ME!

DON'T YOU GET IT?! ONLY ONE SURVIVES!

I SEE...

.....

I...

I HAVE A FUTURE ...

I'm I'm"...

OH...

.....

YOU'RE SCARED...

.....

I KNOW SCARED ...

SCARED PEOPLE DO THINGS. I DID.

.....

BEING SCARED... THAT'S WHY I... MITSUKO UNDER-STANDS.

.....

?

I'M NOT SCARED NOW. NOT ANY-MORE.

I WAS NEVER SCARED WITH YOU. IT ONLY HURT A LITTLE.

THAT'S WHY IT WAS SO NICE WITH YOU...

NOT ALWAYS NICE THINGS.

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HUH ...

!

pkt

pkt

I KNOW...

I DON'T ...

YOSH ... I...

I KNOW THE PATTERN ...

DAMMIT ...

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YOJI? ARE YOU...

I KNOW THIS...

IT'S A GUY THING! A GUY PRIDE THING.

A LOT YOU KNOW.

IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. I'M HAPPY JUST BEING WITH YOU.

IT... IT HAPPENS. I MEAN, I'VE READ...

LIKE A LIMP FUCKING NOODLE!

IT'S JUST... LAYING THERE!

PRIDE? THIS... HURTS YOU?

.....

NO

YO- SHIMI WHAT...?

WH- HUH!

Z"Z"Z"..

THERE IT IS...

H- HH...

AH...

H- HH...

THERE... YOU SEE? NO MORE HURT. ♡

.....

YOUR VIRGIN DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

WAY T' GO. SHE GOT THE MOVES, MAN.

YOJI BOY. HEARD YOU'RE STEPPIN' OUT WITH YOSHIMI.

WHAT... WHAT'S THE MATTER? I GOT IT UP...

YOJI ?

H- UNGH!

YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT?

MITSUKO ALWAYS TALKS ABOUT IT SO...

I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE...

WHAT?

HOW MANY, YOSHIMI ?

JUST... DONE RIGHT IN, DIDN'T YOU?

HOW MANY OTHER DICKS YOU SUCKED ON?

HOW MANY OTHERS?

YOU AND THE GIRLS GONNA HAVE A GOOD LAUGH?!

MAKING FUN OF THE VIRGIN?

NO ...

I THOUGHT

EEK!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT "FIRST TIME" CRAP!

OKAY ...

. . . .

WHAT- EVER YOU WANT... ♡

WHAT? EH?! THINK YOU'D ENJOY THIS? HAH?

WHAT SAY WE GIVE THIS A "STUFF IN," EH?

WHAT?!

!!

BECAUSE... BECAUSE I KNOW... I KNOW YOU'LL DO THE RIGHT THING.

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO... OKAY...

BECAUSE IT'S YOU... ♡

I...

I...

!!

!

plk

SHHH... I KNOW...

I KNOW ...

YOJI ...

YOJI... IT HURTS...

YOJI... DOESN'T UNDERSTAND... CAN'T UNDER-STAND...

I CAN ALWAYS FORGIVE...

MAYBE IT'S BET-TER THAT WAY...

NEVER LIKE THEM...

NOT LIKE THEM...

I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T...

I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT YOU... NOT THIS WAY...

I THINK... I THINK IT'S SUPPOSED TO HURT... JUST A BIT...

... A LITTLE.

IT ONLY... IT ONLY HURTS...

pkt

AS LONG AS HE'S WITH ME, I CAN FORGIVE...

I'M SORRY ...

I WAS...

I WAS SO AFRAID... I WON'T LEAVE YOU, YOSHIMI...

I'M HIS GIRL... YOJI'S GIRL...

YOU'RE MY GIRL...

I... LOVE YOU, YOJI.

NO PAIN... ♡

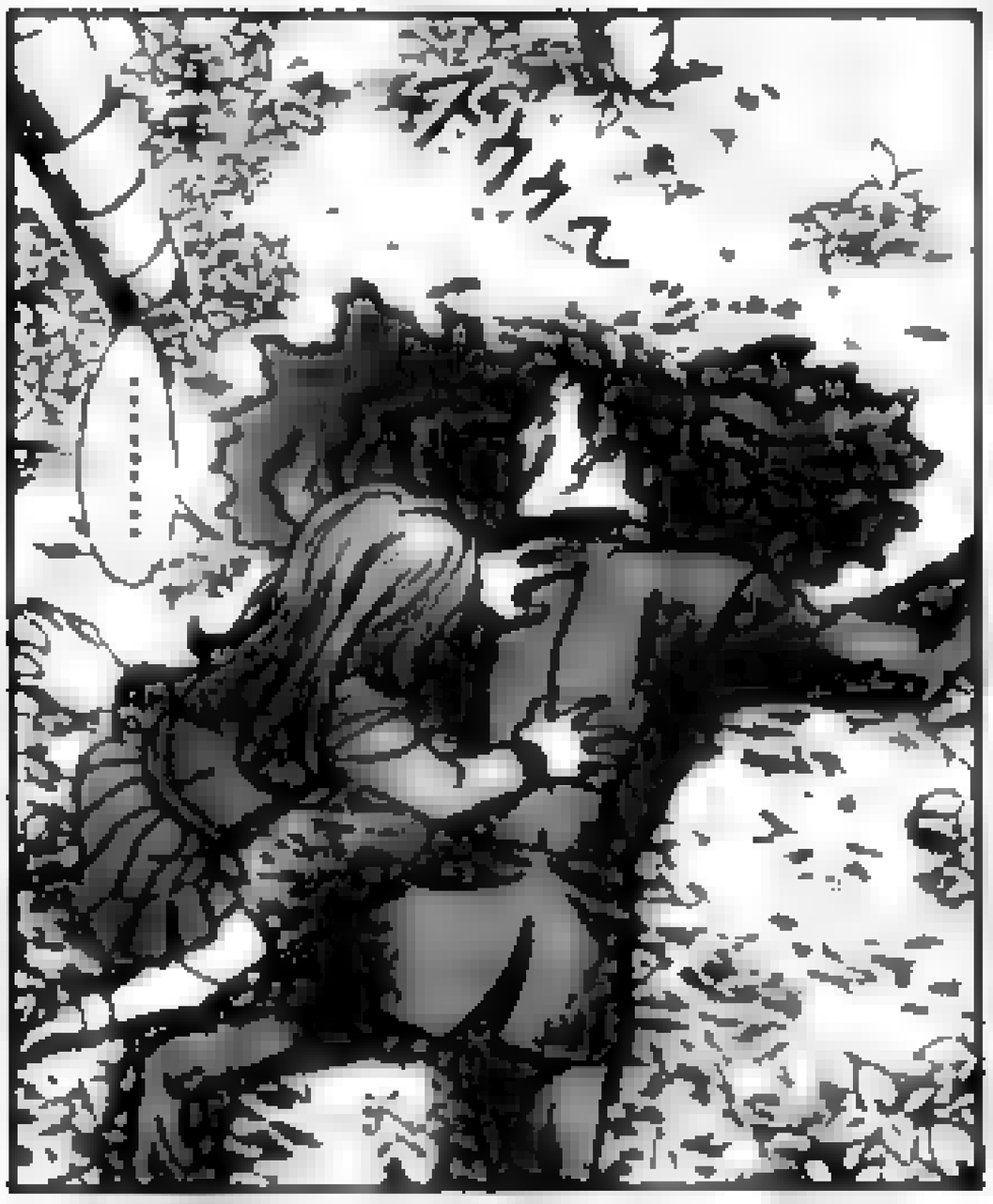
HAPPILY EVER AFTER...

JUST... YOJI'S GIRL AND NO PAIN...

I LOVE YOU T--

¿LLOR?

NO...
NO...
NO...
NO...
NO...
NO...
NO...
NOOO...
NO...
.....
TCH... LOOK AT THIS... LOOK AT THE MESS YOU'VE MADE.
HAPPILY EVER AFTER... REMEMBER?
YOJI?
YOJI?
YOJI?
YOJI?
... G-G-GUY...
JUST LIKE A...
JUST LIKE...



YOJI?

IT'S HURTING AGAIN!

YOU...
YOU...
YOU...

PLEASE DON'T ...

PLEASE DON'T ...

DON'T ...

IT'S HURTING AGAIN!!

YOU CAN'T! YOU CAN'T GO WITHOUT ME!

# BATTLE ROYALE CONTESTANTS

number one in a series

## Shuuya Nanahara

HEIGHT: 170 cm

WEIGHT: 58 kg

EXTRA CURRICULAR: Music Club

PRIMARY TALENTS: music (N/A) / sports

PRIMARY WEAKNESS: empathic nature

DESIGNATED WEAPON: field knife

PERTINENT BACKGROUND:
Orphaned at age five. Relegated to Jikeikan Home (see also: orphanage). Prone to irrational outbursts re: perceived injustices (ref: Little League). Subject displays a marked propensity for forbidden entertainments (ref: rock and roll / government ban) as well as a tendency to hero worship the providers of said entertainment (ref: Armada). Conclusion(s): Potential merchandizing bonanza should he emerge victorious.

DON'T... DON'T YOU DARE DO THIS!!

YOJI!!

!!

HE HURT YOU?

CLOSER THAN I LIKE TO CUT IT, THAT WAS.

.....

MITSU ...

MITSUKO!

# CHAPTER 21: Forfeiture

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YOU'RE WELCOME.

HN- NGH...

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?!

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

WHAT DID YOU DO?!

HE LOVED ME! HE LOVED ME AND YOU KILLED HIM!

YOJI UNDERSTOOD! HE DID! HE UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING!

I ONLY SAVED YOUR FUCKING LIFE.

WHAT DID I...

GET A GRIP GIRL!

YOU KILLED HIM!

...KNEW...

YOU...

YOJI?

...CAUSE-MY-GIRLFRIEND-BLEW-ME...

MR. PISSED-OFF...

WAS THAT YOJI? OH...

THEY WANT WHAT YOU GOT... SNIFF AFTER IT LIKE DOGS...

DEAD WEIGHT, YOSHIMI. GUYS LIKE HIM... WAY HIGH MAINTENANCE.

!!

NO.

HE... YOJI LOVED ME...

... THEN YOU'RE A WHORE. AT LEAST I GOT YOU PAID.

... THEN WHEN YOU GIVE IT...

ACTUALLY... I DO KNOW...

YOU DON'T KNOW! YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! YOU DON'T KNOW!

NOW ASK ME IF I CARE.

!

TYPICAL...

SIGH...

.....

JUST BECAUSE I DON'T CARE DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

YOU HEAR...?

.....

YOU HEAR THAT?

UH HUH...

GUN-SHOTS... RIGHT?

GUNSHOTS. DEFINITELY.

ズン..

WILD 7

YEAH...

.....

DO YOU THINK...

DID SOMEONE ELSE DIE?

.....

KILLED. THEY DON'T JUST DIE, THEY'RE KILLED.

MY GUESS? ONE LESS.

MAYBE TWO. MAYBE MORE.

SOME WEAPONS DON'T MAKE NOISE.

.....

SHOOTING!

...HEARD?! HEARD THAT?! MIM?

DID SOMEONE ELSE DIE?!

DID SOME-ONE DIE?

TRY NOT TO DWELL ON IT.

takka takka

PROB-ABLY... YEAH.

YEAH...

I KNOW.

YEH... I GUESS...

FUMIYO, YUKIKO, YUMIKO... YOU CAN'T SAVE THEM ALL!

ANY OF IT!

DON'T DWELL ON IT!

tak

tak

tak

I WAS SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO HER...

FUMIYO ...

I CAN'T ANSWER THAT.

"

!

CAN WE?

DO WE GET TO SAVE ANY?

.....

I DON'T THINK SHE KNEW... Y'KNOW? SHE LOOKED... SURPRISED...

I...

FUMIYO... SHE...

... TILL IT'S DONE. TILL...

IF YOU... IF YOU DON'T KNOW TILL... TILL...

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEEL GUILTY FOR!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

SHE WAS THE LAST TO KNOW.

LIKE SHE DIDN'T KNOW. LIKE...

LIKE SHE...

MAYBE... MAYBE THAT'S GOOD, HUH?

DID YOU SEE THEM?

THEY DID SOME-THING!

.....

YOSHI AND SHU...

YOSHI DIED A HERO. YOU SAW...

BUT... THEY WERE SO... SO BRAVE...

TO MAKING IT THREE DEAD RIGHT OFF!

HE CAME DAMN CLOSE TO...

YOSHI GOT HIMSELF KILLED! SHUUYA...

I'M GONNA AVENGE HER.

DON'T BE STUPID.

!

THEY THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT... WITH ANYTHING THEY WANT!

I'M GONNA GET THEM ALL! GET THEM ALL FOR FUMIYO!

IT'S NOT... IT'S NOT STUPID!

C- CRUSH?

HOW LONG YOU HAD THE CRUSH?

HOW LONG?

OKAY... NOW I GET IT.

!

.....

JUST LOOKING AT HER MADE ME FEEL... BETTER. INSIDE.

SHE MADE ME...

FUMIYO. TELL ME ABOUT FUMIYO.

.....

SHE WAS SO... PRETTY... Y'KNOW?

.....

TAKAKO, SAKURA...

NO SHORTAGE OF EYE CANDY IN CLASS B...

THERE WERE BETTER LOOKERS TO BE HAD...

COMES TO LOOKS... NOT THAT SHE WASN'T... CUTE... ISH...

YOU REALLY FELL.

YOW!

.....

AHH, LOOK... NO OFFENSE BUT... WHY FUMIYO?

UM...

SHE WAS DIFFERENT... SPECIAL.

YAH... BUT FUMIYO...

IF YOU'RE INTO PSYCHO BITCHES FROM HELL...

EVEN MITSUKO.

THE RACK ON THAT ONE...

SHE WAS... ALWAYS PRETTY TO ME. ALWAYS... SHE COULD BE DOING NOTHING AT ALL...

JUST... JUST HANGING WITH HER FRIENDS OR... OR...

EVEN WHEN SHE WAS SAD... IT WAS LIKE SHE WAS BEING PRETTY JUST FOR ME...

BUT?

BUT... YOU'RE ASKING THE WRONG GUY...

I KNOW... STUPID, HUH?

.....

I THINK SHE KNEW AND... IT MADE HER FEEL... SPECIAL.

THAT'S ...

THAT'S A GOOD FEELING, YUTAKA.

I THINK MAYBE SHE KNEW. GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT.

THEY... KNOW THINGS... SOME-HOW.

YEAH ...

AND NOW SHE KNOWS, RIGHT?

GOD, YOU ARE SUCH A HEAD CASE.

COULD VERY WELL BE.

COULD BE.

!!

MEEP

HAH?!

TAKKA

TAK

IS SOME-THING WRONG?

MM?

WH...

WAIT FOR IT... WAIT...

TAK TAKKA

TAK

BITE YOUR TONGUE, LITTLE MAN.

LAST CHANCE TO BACK DOWN.

I THINK I KNOW A WAY AND WE'RE HALFWAY THERE.

.....

WHY?

I... I... YEAH!

STILL SERIOUS ABOUT AVENGING FUMIYO?

HAH?

DUDA

TAK

UH... NO... NO WAY?

BACK DOWN?

?

.....

CLOSE ENOUGH TO COUNT... PARTNER.

♡

BELL'S

CONNOISSEUR CHOICE

ROSEBANK

1964

Third One

CLOSE

CHAK CHAK

SEEMS I RECALL IT WAS YOU NOT WANTING TO BE TIED DOWN...

WELL NOW...

... WANTING TO... KEEP IT LIGHT.

CHK CHK

EXACTLY WHICH PART OF "MAKE-OUT PALS" DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?

!!

TYPICAL.

HUH ...

!

AT YOUR AGE?

MAKE-OUT PALS...

"MAKE-OUT PALS." YOUR WORDS, DARLIN', NOT MINE.

NOW YOU'RE COMING UP ALL JEALOUS... COPPING ATTITUDE...

# CHAPTER 22: Battle Plan

NAH. COMES TO GIRLS, PUBERTY TRUMPS COMMON SENSE.

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THAT SAID...

!

TOO YOUNG FOR THE GALS? GONNA GIVE ME THE TALK?

THIRTEEN A PROB-LEM?

1-GO 66

GIVE THEM THAT MUCH. THEY DESERVE THAT MUCH...

IF ONLY FOR PUTTING UP WITH THE LIKES OF US.

YOU BREAK IT OFF, BREAK IT OFF MEAN. PLAY THE HEAVY.

!

YOU SURE YOU'RE MY UNCLE?

RIGHT... GOTCHA.

.....

MOM KNOWS, BUT DOESN'T LET ON, Y'KNOW?

BE SURP-RISED IF HE EVEN KNOWS THEIR NAMES.

SECRE-TARIES AND THE LIKE. BANG BANG, BYE BYE.

I MEAN... DAD AND YOU ARE LIKE NIGHT AND DAY. HIS AFFAIRS ARE STRICTLY LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM.

HOTEL

MISTER CONFIRMED BACHELOR, YOU PLAY IT STRAIGHT.

BUT YOU...

GUESS LIFESTYLE DOES COUNT FOR SOMETHING.

SHE'S GOT HER OWN SHIT TO SHOVEL.

AS LONG AS HE'S NOT RUBBING HER NOSE IN IT.

EEP

EEP

!

HE'S YOUR BROTHER AND BLAH-DE-BLAH...

RIGHT... SORRY.

I'M A REAL GEM.

YEAH...

I'VE LEARNED FROM YOU.

ANYTHING WORTH LEARN-ING...

HELLO?

.....

WHAT YOU GOT THERE?

?

.....

TAK-AK

TAKKA

YOU DIDN'T SEE THIS.

TAK

TAKKA

TAK

HELLO?

WE'RE TALKING BIG TIME ILLEGAL.

I'M SERI-OUS.

CALL IT... FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

.....

IT'S A... CYBER INSUR-RECTION.

DIRECT APPROACH ONLY WORKS ON A LEVEL FIELD.

TAKE A BULLET TO THE HEAD...

NO LEVEL FIELDS HERE.

TAKE TO THE STREETS!

BAM! POW! TAKE 'EM DOWN!

GONNA HAVE A REVO-LUTION, GOTTA ...

WHAT KIND OF INSURREC-TION'S THAT?

THAT'S NOT A...

HAH?

YOU'VE SEEN ME PLAY ENOUGH. GOT MY NUMBER?

SPEAKING OF FOULING ...

YOU UP FOR SOME ONE ON ONE?

!

KNOW THE ENEMY. YOU CHECK OUT A TEAM BEFORE PLAYING THEM, DON'T YOU?

WEAK-NESSES, STRENGTHS... WHO TO FOUL...

...GO?

OKAY! LET'S...

YOU FAKE LEFT, SPIN RIGHT. TIME TO FIND A NEW MOVE.

.....

DON'T WORRY. IT STAYS WITH US.

AND A SMOKER AT THAT.

!

WORD GETS OUT I GOT CLOCKED BY... MY UNCLE...

SO MUCH FOR ANY REP I WAS BUILDING.

OKAY... OKAY... OUR LITTLE SECRET, OKAY?

KNOW THE ENEMY, MIM.

NO ONE WINS WITHOUT KNOWING THE OPPONENT. TOO MANY VARIABLES.

I'VE SEEN YOU PLAY. YOU EVER SEE ME PLAY?

... THAT MUCH BETTER FOR YOU.

DO THAT WITHOUT HIM KNOWING YOU...

'CAUSE IF IT'S SOMETHING WORTH LISTENING TO...

I WANT IN.

.....

WHAT DO YOU SAY...

ONLINE?

!

.....

WASN'T EXPECTING THAT. YOU SURE?

THERE ARE HARD TRUTHS OUT THERE...

POST NOTHING PER-SONAL. SORRY, MIM...

... NO B'BALL CHAT.

NO RUMORS, NO CONJECTURE. LEAVE THAT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

POST ONLY WHAT YOU KNOW FOR FACT.

tak tak

DON'T ABUSE IT...

tak tak

OKAY... YOU SEE THAT THREAD? IMBEDDED HACKER WORM.

... IT DOESN'T GET MORE DESPERATE THAN THIS.

TIME TO GET PRO-ACTIVE!

GLEAM

SORRY, UNCLE ...

BUT DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES. AND BELIEVE IT...

TIME TO GET TO KNOW THE ENEMY!

WHAT ...

WHAT WAS ALL THAT?

HM?

OK-K ...

OK-K ...

PFF PFF

WHEW!

SHMMM

SHMMM

YOU'RE DOWN-LOADING A MUSIC FILE?!

YOU'RE DOWN-LOADING A MUSIC FILE?

GONNA SEND IT DIGGING.

I'M DOWN-LOADING OUR WAY OUT OF THIS. AN EMBEDDED WORM.

DIGGING ?

WORM ?

LOOKS CAN BE DECEIV-ING.

.....

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NEUTRALIZE THE COLLARS AND WE'RE HALFWAY HOME.

PLAY ALONG OR BOOM! KNOW WHAT I MEAN?

IT'S HOW THEY TRACE US, RESTRICT OUR MOVEMENTS, KEEP US IN LINE...

IT ALL COMES BACK TO THESE COLLARS.

FIGURED I'D SEE IF MY LITTLE WORM BUDDY COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

FIGURED I'D TAKE A SHOT AT IT.

BUT WHAT IF...

SQUIRM ON INTO THEIR SYSTEM AND LIBERATE A FEW OVERRIDE COMMANDS.

DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A BARBIE PC?

AND WHAT THEY DID HAVE...

FOLKS USED TO LIVE AROUND HERE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH.

TOOK A WHILE TO HUNT DOWN THE ODDS 'N' ENDS I NEEDED TO GET SET UP.

ALREADY TOLD YOU WHERE I COPPED THE BATTERY FROM....

GOT LUCKY AFTER A BIT...

DON'T ASK. TANKS'RE BONE DRY.

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS.

HARD LINES, CELL PHONES...

UH HUH.

GUESS THEY SHUT DOWN THE SERVERS. UP TO A POINT.

PHONE LINES'RE DOWN! THAT YONEMI GUY SAID--

YEAH!

THAT'S RIGHT!

REALLY HAD ME GOING FOR A WHILE THERE.

PHONE LINE WAS A BITCH, THOUGH.

.....

...OR A SECURED LINE... SOMETHING LIKE THAT... STILL WITH ME?

PROBABLY HAVE SOME KINDA CODED ACCESS TO A SERVER...

THERE'S NO WAY THEY DON'T HAVE OUTSIDE CONTACT.

THINGS GO WRONG, HEADS ROLL. SO... IT STANDS TO REASON THEY'D LEAVE A FEW FAIL-SAFE LINES OPEN.

CONSIDER, LIL' PAL; THE GOVERN-MENT TENDS TO RUN PARANOID.

NEVER MORE WRONG.

GUESS WHAT?

WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO STEAL A PHONE FROM THEM... RIGHT?

SORTA...

OH YEAH...

THEY DID?

LIKE A SECRET AGENT! ♡

WAY SWEET!

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT...

YEAH ...

ALL CALLS ARE REROUTED THROUGH A PHONE COMPANY TEST LINE.

UNTRACE-ABLE BACK TO THE CELL. SWEET, HUH?

I USED MY CELL. A GIFT FROM MY UNCLE.

WIDE OPEN.

DOCTORED IT INTO A PIRATE PHONE... A FREEBIE CALLER.

ONCE I GOT IT UP AND RUNNING IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF HACKING INTO OUR SCHOOL'S DATABASE.

RAN INTO A FIREWALL AND DAMN NEAR LOST IT ALL... BAD MOMENT THERE.

SOMEONE'S REALLY GOT TO TRY HARDER. I MEAN, "WELCOME"? COME ON!

PASSWORD WAS A JOKE.

YOU'RE... LOOKING CONFUSED AGAIN...

STRICTLY SEARCH 'N' SEIZE.

... I'M SENDING IN MR. WORM.

ANYWAY, USING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AS A PORTAL...

'S LIKE THEY WERE INVITING ME IN.

YOU BELIEVE IT?

ONCE WE'VE RALLIED THE TROOPS, WE MOVE WITH A PURPOSE.

THEN WE SPREAD THE WORD.

RIGHT... SHORT FORM. WE HACK IN AND DISABLE THE COLLARS.

shm mm

shm mm

MAYBE GET US A BIT OF PAYBACK... MAYBE...

... CANCEL THE FUCKER RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

WE TAKE OVER THE PROGRAM...

ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, DONCHA KNOW.

.....

GOT THE WILL, GOT THE WAY! ♡

ALL DOABLE, LIL' FRIEND.

YEAH.

WORKS FOR ME.

SKT

YEAH!

PUNCH THEIR TICKETS BUT GOOD!

TAKE IT TO THEM! YEAH!

BUT... BUT WHAT IF...

BANISH THAT THOUGHT, LITTLE MAN.

YOU'RE IN MIMURA'S WORLD NOW.

# CHAPTER 23: The Ultimate Team

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WE STILL DOING THIS?

SO...

STILL THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME?

WHY?

HUH ...

WE STILL GONNA TRY'N FIND US A FEW ALLIES?

JUST WONDERED WHO OUT THERE'S TRUST-WORTHY.

THAT MATTER? LOOK, I'M THE NEW KID IN CLASS...

EXCEPTING MITSUKO AND HER CROWD.

AS FOR THE GIRLS... PRETTY MUCH ANY...

MIMURA, TO START

AND SUGIMURA... DEFINITELY.

YEH... SURE. ♡

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NORIKO CAN SET US STRAIGHT ON THE GIRLS, RIGHT?

.....

IS THERE A PROB-LEM?

UH... YEAH.

HE THE BAS-KETBALL GUY?

.....

?!

YOU'LL LIKE HIM, KAWADA. THE TWO OF YOU HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.

BUT FIRST... GOT TO BE MIMURA.

OKAY... MAYBE MIM'S A BIT CRAZIER...

WAS HE OKAY?

MIM? YOU SAW MIM? WHERE?

!!

!!

EARLIER ..

I THINK I SAW HIM...

IT WAS LAST NIGHT... IN TOWN.

!

!!

KEEP IT DOWN, F' CHRIS-SAKE!

YOU DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO--

THAT'S IT? YOU JUST WALKED AWAY?!

HE WASN'T LOOKING TO MIX IT UP...

NEITHER WAS I. END OF STORY.

HE HAD A GUN... HANDGUN ...

BACK AT THE SCHOOL... WHEN NORIKO AND... AND...

BUT YOU SAW HOW HE STOOD WITH US...

NEW KID HERE. REMEMBER ?

.....

PLAYING FOR THE CROWD... Y'KNOW?

HOW WAS I TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS SHOWBOATING? PUTTING IT ON.

AND WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO GET FROM THAT?

I DON'T KNOW HIM FROM ADAM.

IF ANY-ONE'S SUS-PECT...

WE'RE THE FIRST TIME PLAYERS!

WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?! EVERYONE'S SUSPECT EXCEPT YOU?!

SHUUYA, NO!

.....

THAT'S NOT LIKE MIMURA AT ALL!

THAT...

ME? ! !

THINK WHAT YOU'RE ASKING OF ME HERE.

LOUDER AIN'T RIGHTER, SHU.

NEWS FLASH. I AIN'T YOU.

SCRATCH THAT... OF COURSE YOU WOULD.

YOU'RE ASKING ME TO TRUST KIDS I DON'T KNOW. WOULD YOU?

NEITHER'S ANYONE OUT THERE.

I...

THERE ARE! I JUST KNOW IT!

BESIDES... IF THERE'S SO MANY THINKING LIKE YOU OUT THERE...

THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE DISTRUST EVERYONE --

UH ...

ANNOUNCE IT TO THE WORLD, WHY DON'T YOU!

EVER CONSIDER THAT?

UH... NO.

.....

MAYBE HE'S GOT AN AGENDA OF HIS OWN?

OR MAYBE HE'S ALREADY HOOKED UP WITH HIS OWN.

!!

THEN THEY'LL BE LOOKING TO HOOK UP WITH YOU, RIGHT?

BUT... OUR FRIENDS ...

.....

I GUESS NOT.

I KNOW WE CAN.

ESPECIALLY MIMURA.

OKAY. YOU MAY HAVE A POINT. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN...

WE CAN'T TRUST THEM.

KLAK

SHMM

MIM'S ALWAYS PLAYING AN ANGLE...

BET HE'S PLAYING ONE AS WE SPEAK...

HUH ...

A WATCHED POT NEVER BOILS.

LET IT RUN.

IT'S GONNA TAKE A BIT OF TIME.

GIVE IT A REST.

!!

SURE.

YEH ...

MASS ATTACK ON THOSE BASTARDS!

THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!

WE GET THESE COLLARS OFF, WE CAN ROUND EVERYBODY UP!

THINK THEY'D STOP PLAYING WITHOUT THE COLLARS?

THINK THEY'D STOP?

BUT... ONCE THE COLLARS --

GOT A FEW OUT THERE PLAYING ...

NOT EVERY-BODY.

.....

... WITH THE UZI... WHATEVER... I THINK HE'S BIG TIME INTO IT.

THEY'RE ALREADY IN TOO DEEP. THAT GUY...

THOSE TWO FOR SURE! NOW THAT'S A TEAM!

YEAH! AND SUGIMURA! THOSE TWO!

WHAT ABOUT SHUUYA?

OKAY?

NOT EVERY-ONE.

OKAY... OKAY...

?!

ADD YOU IN AND... AND...

HELL! WHO NEEDS ANYONE ELSE?

BOTH STAND UP KINDA GUYS. I LIKE IT.

ONE SAYS TOO MUCH, THE OTHER TOO LITTLE...

NOT TOO SHABBY, LITTLE MAN.

COOL.

SHUUYA ...

... AND SUGIMURA ...

?!

I THINK IT'S DONE.

WHUZZAT ?!

MEEP

I DIDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING!

JEEZ ...

HEY!

WE BEEN BOUNCED!

Connection terminated

CRAP!

.....

MIMURA? WHAT HAPPENED?!

MIM?

DAMMIT!

HOW'D THEY TUMBLE TO US?!

HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?! GODDAMMIT !!

"A" FOR EFFORT, MR. MIMURA.

DID YOU THINK WE WERE MAKING A SILENT MOVIE?

SILLY BOYS ...

VERY GOOD, SIR.

PROPER... IMPROPER.. WHATEVER.

SEE THAT THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ARE NOTIFIED.

... AND SO UNDER ARREST.

UNCLE WILL BE SO PROUD...

FLIK

WHERE IS OUR BOY #11? ♡

7 Yoshitoki Kuninobu

WHERE IS THE DEAR?

asagawa

11 Hiroki Sugimura

12 Yutak

SIR?

NOW... THIS SUGIMURA THEY ALL THINK SO HIGHLY OF...

THAT'S IT? THAT'S ALL?

BEEN AT IT SINCE MUSTER.

HE'S MOVING AT A PRETTY GOOD CLIP.

ping

ping

ON THE MOVE, SIR. AREA C-6/ RESIDENTIAL.

TARGETING ...

JUST RUNNING? HOW DULL IS THAT?

SIGH... THAT'S TODAY'S KIDS FOR YOU...

HF

HF

HF

HF

... NO SENSE OF URGENCY AT ALL.

## NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY #11:

# HIROKI SUGIMURA

PLEASE BE ALIVE...

CLEAN SIGNAL. I GOT SOME-ONE.

ping

ping

BROKEN WINDOW... POST A SIGN, WHY DON'T YOU.

!!

.....

OR... SET A TRAP.

EITHER WAY... SOME-ONE'S IN THERE.

TILL SOME-THING BETTER COMES ALONG...

!!

NOT GOOD.

!!

SHIT! ONE OF THE GIRLS!

PLEASE NOT HER. PLEASE NOT HER...

NO. TOO SMALL. TOO...

!!

MEGUMI!

HUH!

THANK GOD? WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!

IS MEGUMI MORE DESERVING OF DEATH THAN...

.....

THANK GOD...

NOT HER ...

!

!

THE WOUND... SO MUCH PAIN...

THIS WAS A HARD DEATH...

SO SORRY ...

I'M SORRY ...

.....

ｽｶｯ

.....

NOT CUTTING IT TOO CLOSE!

DAMN! FIVE MINUTES AND THIS ZONE COMES UP RESTRICTED.

BE SAFE!

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES!

BE SAFE UNTIL I CAN FIND YOU!

# CHAPTER 24: Takako Chigusa

# BATTLE ROYALE

RESTRICTED AREAS STAND CURRENT AND ONLINE.

MEEP

H-9 / restricted

TAK

AND YOUNG SUGIMURA?

IT WOULD BE A PITY TO LOSE HIM BEFORE HE GETS THE CHANCE TO STRUT HIS STUFF.

BARELY. LIKES TO CUT IT CLOSE, THAT ONE DOES.

HE GOT CLEAR.

OF COURSE HE'S LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE!

LIKE HE'S LOOKING FOR SOME-THING... OR SOMEONE.

ALWAYS ON THE MOVE TOO.

SOMEONE REALLY SHOULD TELL HIM...

IF YOU CAN CATCH HER. SUGIMURA'S BEEN TRYING TO...

SUGIMURA'S NO DIFFERENT. TAKAKO CHIGUSA. QUITE THE CATCH, LITTLE TAKAKO.

THEY'VE ALL GOT THEIR LITTLE CRUSHES... INFATUATIONS...

...SOME GIRLS DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT.

NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - GIRL #13:

# TAKAKO CHIGUSA

CLACK

PLIK

PHHH

TAK TAK

ALONE AND LOVING IT.

ALL CLEAR.

11

NOT HIM!

SHIT!

!!

!!

ANYONE BUT HIM!

SHIT!!

NINTH GRADE/CLASS B - BOY #16:

# KAZUSHI NIIDA

PLEASE, PLEASE...

NIIDA! IT HAD TO BE NIIDA!

HE DIDN'T SEE ME... PLEASE...

.....

HEY!

WHO'S OUT THERE?!

HEY!

I GOTTA COME AFTER YOU, IT'S GONNA GO DOWN UGLY!

GOD-DAMMIT!

WHOA ...

.....

!!

COULD HE BE MORE OBVI-OUS?!

IDIOT ...

MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME COMPANY, BUT I'M NOT!

KEEP IT DOWN, IDIOT!

I HIT THE JACK-POT...

.....

IDIOT ...

STILL THE SNOTTY-ASS QUIFF.

LISTEN TO YOU.

HUH ...

I LOOK THAT STUPID?

HA!

I'LL JUST BE ON MY WAY--

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.

SOONER I'M RID OF HIM THE BETTER.

TAKE ANOTHER STEP AND I SHOOT!

!!

OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO RUN INTO... NIIDA ...

ACTUALLY... YES. TRY NOT TO SHOOT YOURSELF WITH THAT.

HAH?

YOU AND ME... WE COULD TEAM UP.

SORRY... LOOK... I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS EITHER, RIGHT?

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

.....

I KNOW IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA.

NO. THAT'S WRONG.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

HE THREATENS ME, THEN...

YOU FIGURE IT OUT!

YEAH? THEN WHAT?!

IT'S NOT THE WEAPON!

WHAT?! I GOT A GOOD WEAPON--

OH.

HIGH TONE BITCH...

BITCH...

THAT'S JUST YOU ALL OVER.

C'MON!
LIGHTEN
UP! I'M
JUST
YANKIN'
YOUR
CHAIN.

STICK
AROUND
A BIT.

YOU 'N'
ME... WE
COULD BE
SOMETHING,
Y'KNOW?

YEAH...

SURE...

C'MON...

..."

ARE YOU
LISTENING
TO YOUR-
SELF?

AS IF
EVER!

WE
COULD
BE
SOME-
THING?!

YOU
MEAN LIKE
YOU AND
KYOSHI
WHEN YOU
FELT HER
UP IN THE
HALL?

THAT
WHAT
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR
HERE?
A BIT OF
SICK
SQUEEZE?

AS...

...IF.

I
GOT THE
WEAPON!

YOU
DON'T
TALK TO
ME LIKE
THAT!

YOU...
JUST...
YOU SHUT
UP!!

THAT
WAS... IT
WASN'T...

YOU
...

YOU...

!!

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR. TURN IT ON YOURSELF.

GOING TO SHOOT ME WITH THAT?

YOU GOING TO KILL ME, NIIDA?

!!

YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT!

HUH ... HUH ...

YOU DON'T KNOW...

YOU KNOW. THE COWARD'S WAY OUT.

WHO DO YOU THINK TOOK OUT AKAMATSU, HUH?

THREE GUESSES, BITCH, AND TWO DON'T COUNT!

A RODENT LIKE YOU... YEAH... YOU'D HAVE TO PLAY...

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...

CH-K!

YOU'RE PLAY-ING...

OH... AND LOSE THE CLOTHES.

YEAH, YEAH... PUT A SOCK IN IT.

WHAT?!

!!

TAKE IT OFF...
TAKE IT OFF...
TAKE IT OFF...
YEAH... LOOKIT YOU... YOU'RE INTO IT...
A-HEH!
I'LL SEND YOU OFF IN STYLE!
THE CLOTHES. STRIP DOWN. NOW!
TOUCH ME AND I'LL GUT YOU LIKE THE PIG YOU ARE.
THE WANNABE RAPIST...
THE PERV ...
NOW THERE'S THE NIIDA WE ALL KNOW AND LOATHE.
DID YOU KNOW I PLAYED SOCCER?
YEAH ...
EYES ON THE GOAL... WIN, WIN, WIN...
WITHOUT THE KILLING ...
THAT'S THE WAY OF IT... .....
THAT'S THE WAY IT'S PLAYED. KILL OR BE KILLED. IT'S A LOT LIKE SOCCER...

RACE AN ARROW, FASTEST GIRL IN SCHOOL?

FASTEST GIRL IN SCHOOL ...

CROSS COUN-TRY, RIGHT?

YEAH ...

MYSELF? I ALWAYS PREFERRED TRACK...

HUH.

FROM RAPE TO SOCCER ...

JUST WATCH ME!

GAH!

!!

HF

HF

HF

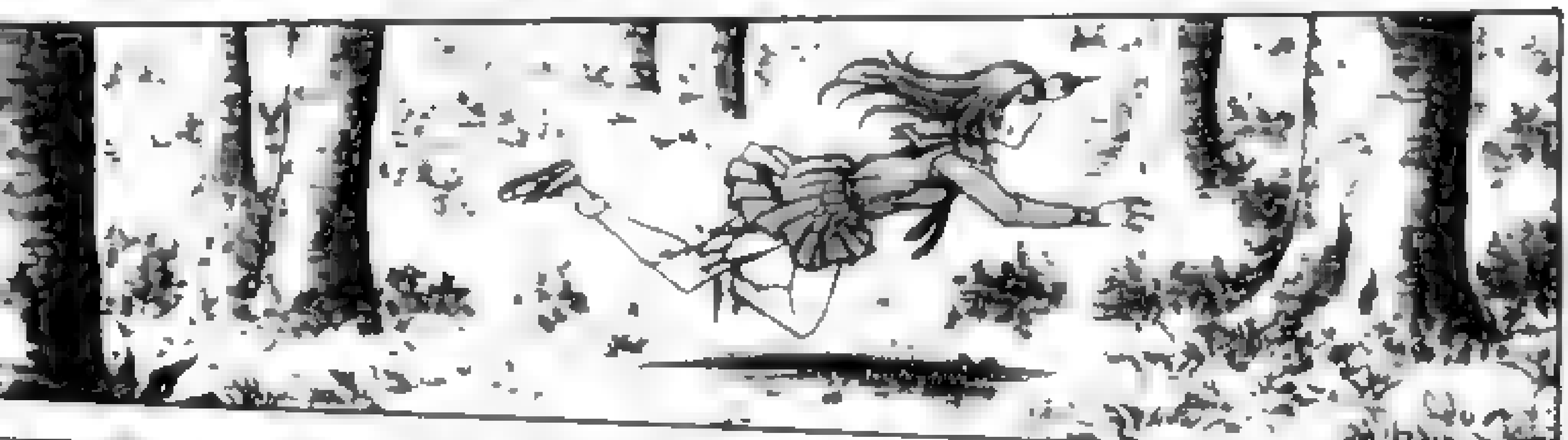
HF

FILTHY BITCH!

!!!

KILL YOU ...

AI-
YAH!!



NO!

!!

... BUT SOME BROADS JUST GOTTA GO DOWN HARD.

SEE THAT? HERE I AM TRYING TO BE A NICE GUY...

HE'LL HAVE TO KILL ME FIRST!

HE'LL HAVE TO KILL ME...

NO...

?!

OKAY... HAVE IT YOUR WAY...

.....

.....

.....

UNLESS I PLAY ...

?

.....

WE'LL PLAY THE GAME. YOU AND ME...

NOT THAT, YOU FUCK-ING PERV...

?!

!!

RRRR-RRAH!

PAST TIME TO BE PEEKING AT PANTIES...

PAST TIME, PERV...

.....

HNGH ...

THAT'S... ONE MORE I OWE YOU.

YOU WANT ME? COME AND GET ME.

BUT I PROMISE YOU THIS...

YOU WILL DIE A VIRGIN.

YOU... BITCH OF BITCHES ...

TELL ME, NIIDA... HAD I LET YOU...

WOULD YOU HAVE KNOWN WHAT TO DO?

COME ON ALREADY! BRING IT TO ME!

SHUT UP! SHUT UP!! SHUT UP!!

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## Noriko Nakagawa

HEIGHT: 156 cm

WEIGHT: 49 kg

EXTRA CURRICULAR: Pop Club

PRIMARY TALENTS: writing (N/A) / language (N/A)

PRIMARY WEAKNESS: naivety

DESIGNATED WEAPON: boomerang

PERTINENT BACKGROUND: Eldest sibling of a standard family unit. Subject's personality profile skews timid bordering painfully shy. Stress motivated aberrational behavior patterns have been documented (ref: Shuuya) and should be taken into account when dealing with the subject.

CONCLUSION(S): Irrelevant. Subject lacks the necessary survival skills.

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SIDE STORY: Fallen Angel

LIFE'S LESSONS TAUGHT HARD.

MOST ARE FOR YOUR OWN GOOD ...

I'M NO STRANG-ER TO BEAT-INGS...

GRUH!

I GUESS THAT'S WHAT DREW ME TO HIM...

I THINK HE LIKED IT. REALLY LIKED IT.

I MEAN ...

ASIDE FROM HIS FAME 'N' MONEY 'N' ALL...

11

DAD KNEW HIS WAY AROUND A BEATING ...

SIGH ...

YOU DON'T TELL ME DAMN ALL.

ONOH ...

HE REMINDED ME OF MY FATHER THAT WAY.

FINESSE! HOW MANY TIMES I GOTTA TELL--

... ALWAYS TAKE IT TOO FAR!

...IT'S EASIER THAN YOU'D THINK. BLOW THE RIGHT SECURITY GUARD AND YOU'RE HALFWAY HOME.

YOU'D FIGURE IT'D BE HARD FOR A KID LIKE ME TO GET ANY-WHERE NEAR A GUY LIKE THAT...

NEXT TIME YOU DON'T GET UP.

!

FROM THEN ON...

AH ...

AH ...

... TO GET HIS ATTENTION.

... IT'S UP TO YOU ...

!?

AH!

DID SHE... DID SHE JUST...

WH...

WHAT THE HELL?!

HNNN GHHH H...

SPLKT

SPKT

SPLT

SORRY... I'M SORRY...

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN THE HOOK CATCHES.

.....

HE HASN'T TAKEN HIS EYES OFF THE OL' CAMEL TOE YET.

I WAS SO EXCITED... MY LEGS WERE SHAKING SO MUCH I...

I... DIDN'T MAKE IT.

I WAS... THE FIGHT WAS SO... I GOT SO INTO IT THAT...

BY THE TIME I REALIZED... IT WAS...

SO... EMBAR-ASSING ...

.....

I LIKE TO MAKE THEM REACH FOR IT...

REACH PAST THE GROSS. SHOW OFF THE INNER PIG...

WHADDAYA SAY, BIG BOY? A BIT OF PINK WITH A URINE CHASER?

I'M... MITSUKO... MITSUKO SOUMA... I'M A BIG... FAN.

THAT'S RIGHT... SIZE ME UP. IS SHE OR ISN'T SHE? THEY NEVER ASK.

NOT THAT I'D EVER TELL...

WHAT SAY WE STOP BY MY HOTEL? GET YOU...

CLEANED UP?

!

YOU CAN'T BE WALKING AROUND LIKE THAT...

WELL NOW...

OH!

HWH ...

THAT'S SO...

KIND OF YOU ..

A-HUH!

A-HUH!

HARDER!

A-HUH!

A-HUH!

A-HUH!

AH!

MAKE ME FEEL IT!

YOU 'N' ME... WE COULD BE AN ITEM, Y'KNOW?

I COULD GROW USED TO THIS.

DAMN ALL, GIRL! YOU ARE A KEEPER!

AH!

FEEL THAT? FEEL THAT?

.....

I'D LIKE THAT. ♡

REALLY?

HRM... THAT MAN OF MINE... ♡

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT WE WENT THROUGH...

UH-HUH...

SWEET.

TIME TO BRING IT HOME. ♡

KIDDING! HERE'S THE SHIT.

MOONING OVER YOUR MAN?

CUT

TAKE YOU TO A WHOLE NEW REALITY.

SHIT'S GOT TEETH, YOSHIMI.

WELL... NOT DIRECTLY FOR ME...

DON'T FRET. IT'S NOT FOR ME.

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

OH...

WHAT'S THIS, NOW?

?!

SPREAD 'EM.

IT'S NOT COLOGNE

I LIKE THE SMELL...

I...

MY ...?

ON YOUR BREATH.

.....

MAKES ME WANT... MORE... Y'KNOW?

IT... TURNS ME ON.

IT REALLY ...

IT... SMELLS LIKE A MAN. LIKE MY...

GASP ALL OF IT?

THEN WHY STOP AT A GLASS?

HUH!

OH!

OH!

ALL OF IT? GLAD TO OBLIGE!

AH... HERE WE GO...

C'MON ALREADY!

C'MON ...

H-HUH ...

H-HUH ...

AH!

A-HUH ...

A-HUH ...

SINGLE MINDED CATTLE, THE LOT OF THEM.

AND STILL HE...

GLK ... GLK ...

I PUT ENOUGH IN THE BOTTLE TO STAGGER A YAK!

AND DAMN WELL ABOUT TIME.

MITSU'S HERE... ♡

THERE, THERE. ♡

!

ORH ...

MEAT ...

NOT A ONE WORTH MUCH PAST MEAT.

AND SINGLE MINDED?

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL... ♡

MITSU WILL MAKE IT BETTER ...

... MAKE IT ALL BET-TER ...

THIS ONE COPS A FINAL FEEL ON HIS WAY DOWN.

NONE TOO GENTLE ABOUT IT EITHER.

I FIGURE IT'S THE HALLU-CINOGEN. NOT THAT I CARE.

MMMM ... ♡

NOW I'M COMING...

DIFFERENT STROKES, BIG MAN... DIFFERENT STROKES... ♡

CASH ADVANCE OF HOW MUCH?!

FINANCIAL CASTRATION

MY WALLET!

.....

MY ONLY REGRET IS NOT BEING THERE WHEN IT HITS THEM.

WHAT? A GIRL CAN'T HAVE A HOBBY?

WH... GRUH HHH ...

NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE DELIRIUM TO MOVE THINGS ALONG.

OKAY... THE DRUGS HELP.

PIN? 'S 90.. 80... SUMP'IN ...

PILLOW TALK, OONCHA KNOW?

.....

DUE RESPECT, SIR, SHE DID HAVE YOUR PIN NUMBER...

SHE SAID SHE WAS YOUR DAUGHTER. YOU HAVE [redacted] SEEN WITH HER...

THE YOUNG LADY...

ONE WITH A LOT TO LOSE IF IT GETS OUT...

DID I MENTION YOU HAVE TO TARGET A SPECIFIC TYPE?

SURE YOU AIN'T REALLY A GUY?

'CAUSE IT TAKES BALLS TO DO WHAT YOU DID.

.....

!

HELLO ...

br- brrrt brrrt

SO'S YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO THAT PRETTY FACE.

I'M COMING FOR YOU, CUNT... BRINGING A WORLD OF HURT.

STUPID BALLS. THE KIND THAT GET YOU HURT. BAD.

HOPE YOU GOT A MIRROR HANDY, CUNT.

"HM"..

.....

LOL

A-HEH ...

A-HEH ♡

HARDER!

7"/L..

7"/L..

OMMN!

WHAT THE HELL...

WHA ...

A-HEH ... ♡

A-HEH ...

A-HEH ...

A-HEH ...

CRAZY ASS QUIFF!

A-HEH ♡

HARDER!

DO ME! ♡

ラブ
GIGGLE ... ♡
A-HEH ...
MINE'S JUST ABOUT TO START!
HAVE YOUR FUN!
SO DEAD ...
OO-OOO ME!
I'M ONLY FIF-TEEN. ♡
A-HEH ... ♡
OOH!
DO ME, DADDY! ♡
RRO ...
.....
I'M ONLY FIFTEEN. ♡
ドク...
ドク...
GULP!
GOT TO FINESSE IT IN JUST RIGHT.
IT'S ALL IN THE TIMING.
BANG ZOOM ...
GULP!

I'M ONLY FIFTEEN!

HOW MUCH YOU GOT TO LOSE IF I DECIDE THE COPS SHOULD KNOW?

WHERE YOU BEEN, BIG MAN?

AGAINST

I'M ONLY FIFTEEN. ♡

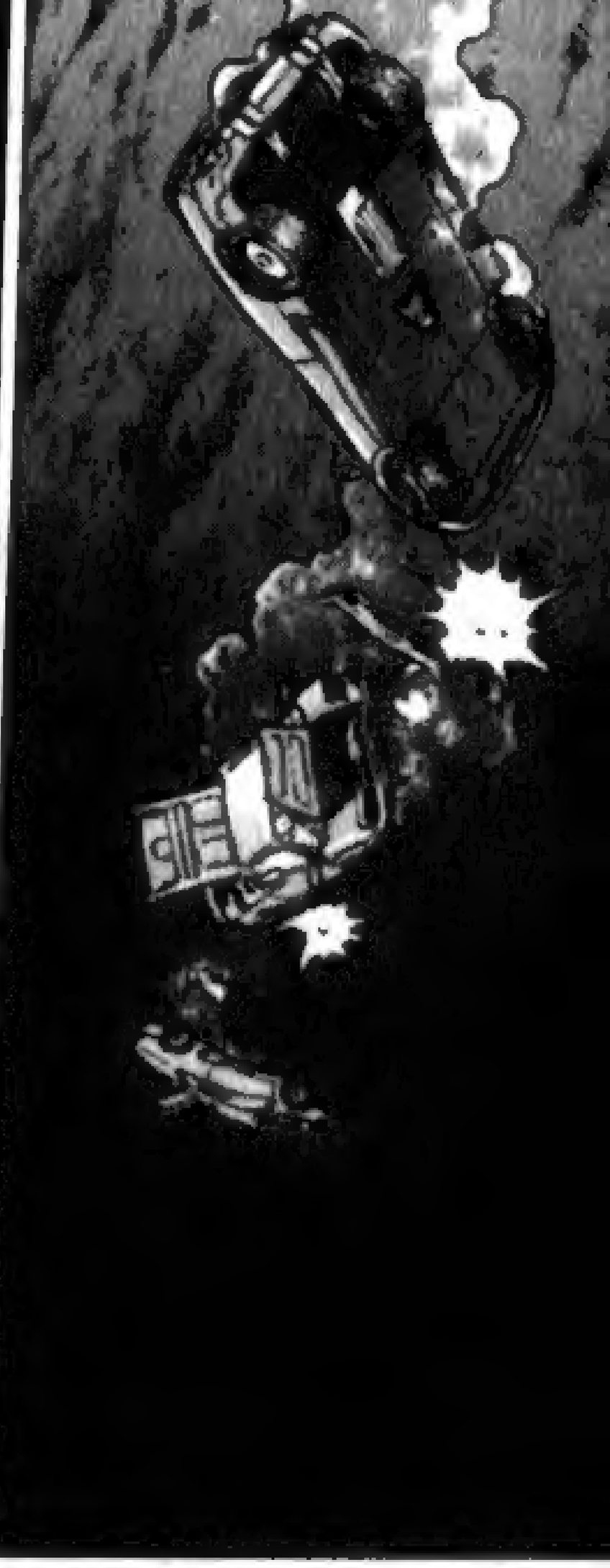
HUH ...

H ...

H-HH ...

HHH

KISS



ROB A BANK?

HOLY... WHAT'D YOU DO?

GASP!

LITTLE MITSU CAME UP FLUSH!

PARTY TIME TONIGHT, LADIES.

♡

JUST A LITTLE. LET IT RIDE.

.....

WHAT? YOU SCAM A SAMURAI OR SOMETHING?

HONOR PAYS OUT BEST.

KNOW THE MARK. CHOOSE CARE-FULLY.

I'M THINKING PEDICURES. WHO'S GAME?

♡

OR SOME-THING.

♡

MEAT...

SHIRO IWA Junior High School - Grade 9/Class B - Student Roster

Boys: 21 - Girls: 21 - Total: 42

15: Noriko Nakagawa

8: Kayoko Kotohiki

1: Mizuho Inada

15: Shuuya Nanahara

8: Yoji Kuramoto

1: Yoshio Akamatsu

16: Yuka Nakagawa

9: Yuko Sakaki

2: Yukio Utsumi

16: Kazushi Niida

9: Hiroshi Kuronaga

2: Keita Iijima

17: Satomi Noda

10: Hirono Shimizu

3: Megumi Etou

17: Mitsuru Numai

10: Ryuhei Sasagawa

3: Tatsumichi Ooki

18: Fumiyo Fujiyoshi

11: Mitsuko Souma

4: Sakura Ogawai

18: Tadakatsu Hatagami

11: Hiroki Sugimura

4: Toshinori Oda

19: Chisato Matsui

12: Haruka Tanizawa

5: Izumi Kanai

19: Shinji Mimura

12: Yutaka Sato

5: Shogo Kawada

20: Kaori Minami

13: Takako Chigusa

6: Yukiko Kitano

20: Kyoichi Motobuchi

13: Yuichiro Takiguchi

6: Kazuo Kiriyama

21: Yoshimi Yahagi

14: Mayumi Tendo

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21: Kazuhiko Yamamoto

14: Sho Tsukioka

7: Yoshitoki Kuninobu

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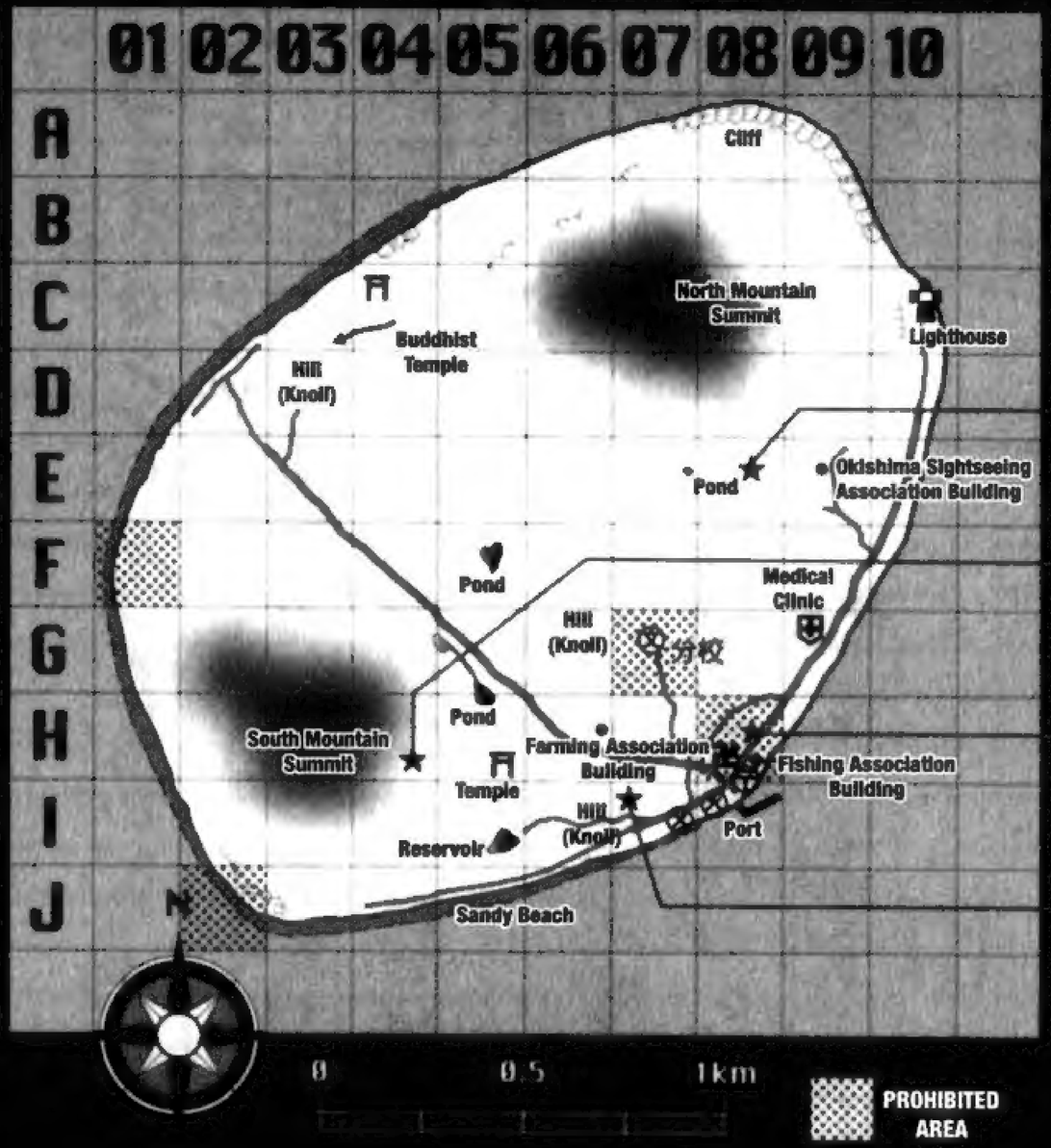
## CHAPTERS 17-24




**PROGRAM CONDITIONS:**

**All members of the class must kill each other until one survivor remains • All students are supplied with a ration of food, a map of the island and a weapon • All students will wear an explosive bomb collar which also monitors life signs • Students are free to move about the island but must stay out of designated danger zones that will frequently change locations • If there is more than one survivor at the end of the game, the remaining bomb collars will be detonated.**

CHAPTERS 18-22

Shinji Mimura finds Yutaka Sato.

CHAPTER 24

Kazushi Niida attacks Takako Chigusa.

CHAPTER 23

Hiroki Sugimura finds Megumi Etou's body.

CHAPTERS 18-21

Yoji Kuramoto finds Yoshimi Yahagi